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VIA e-DOCKET



Ms. Elizabeth Rolando, Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

**Re: ICC Docket No. 06-0526
Consideration of the federal standard on time-based metering
and communications in Section 1252 of the Energy Policy Act
of 2005**

Dear Ms. Rolando:

Attached for filing in the above referenced matter are the Initial Comments
on behalf of the Ameren Companies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward C. Fitzhenry", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edward C. Fitzhenry
Managing Associate General Counsel

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Legal File